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In re Application of

Tatsuo SHIMOFURUTANI

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Sir:

In response to the Election / Restriction requirement dated June 28, 2004, applicant
wishes to elect Group I, claims 1 to 3 for prosecution.

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